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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

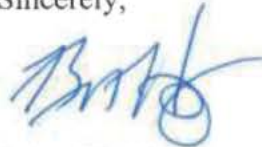
Re: *Ex Parte Presentation: Applications of SprintCom, Inc., Shenandoah Personal Communications, LLC, and NTELOS Holdings Corp. for Consent to Assign Licenses and Transfer Control of Long-Term De Facto Transfer Spectrum Leasing Arrangements (WT Docket No. 15-262)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 14, 2016, the undersigned, counsel to NTELOS Holdings Corp. ("NTELOS"), spoke by telephone with James D. Schlichting, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. We spoke about the status and timing of an Order taking action in the above-referenced matter, which was understood to be imminent. The undersigned expressed NTELOS's preference that the Order be released by Tuesday, April 19, 2016, if possible, in order to simplify NTELOS's regulatory reporting requirements prior to closing. The undersigned also sent the attached e-mail to Mr. Schlichting.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian W. Higgins

cc: James D. Schlichting

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**From:** Higgins, Brian  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:30 PM  
**To:** James D. Schlichting ([Jim.Schlichting@fcc.gov](mailto:Jim.Schlichting@fcc.gov))  
**Subject:** NTELOS/Shentel/Sprint  
**Importance:** High

Jim:

To follow-up on our conversation –

With these timing considerations in mind, the parties need the Order to be released no later than next Tuesday, April 19, 2016 (of course sooner would be even better).

We appreciate all of your assistance with this matter, and for calling in from the road.

Regards,  
Brian

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